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Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": review of gender mainstreaming in entities of the United Nations system

Jamaica* and Mexico: draft resolution

Strengthening of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Commission on the Status of Women,

Recalling all relevant General Assembly resolutions on the future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/57 of 24 July 2003, in which the Council decided to amend the statute of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

Bearing in mind the framework of the strategic plan for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, 2004-2007,

Recognizing a number of important strategic initiatives undertaken by the Institute, including the redesign of its web site, the strengthening of cooperative arrangements with United Nations entities, the expansion of its research programme, the intensification of its fund-raising campaign, the enhancement of communication with governmental agencies, civil society, academia and the private sector and the strengthening of its training, capacity-building and outreach activities,

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations members of the Group of 77 and China and in accordance with rule 69 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

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Recognizing also that the implementation of the work programme and strategic plan of the Institute will contribute to the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action[1] and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly,[2]

1. *Welcomes* the active participation and contributions of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women to the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action[1] and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly[2] in the context of its forty-ninth session;

2. *Invites* voluntary financial contributions by Member States to the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, and stresses the importance of such contributions to enable it to carry out its mandate;

3. *Urges* the Secretary-General and all relevant United Nations bodies to support efforts to strengthen the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, in particular by promoting its collaboration and coordination with other bodies within the United Nations system;

4. *Requests* the Executive Director of the Institute to report to the Commission on the Status of Women at its fiftieth session on the implementation of its programme of work and strategic plan 2004-2007, in particular on those activities related to the follow-up to the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly;

5. *Decides* to continue to encourage efforts to strengthen the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and to monitor progress in this regard during its fiftieth session.

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[1] *Report of the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 4-15 September 1995* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.96.IV.13), chap. I, resolution 1, annexes I and II.

[2] General Assembly resolution S-23/3, annex.